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Quick Facts

Countries	Armenia
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-03-03
Borrower	EVOCABANK CLOSED JOINT STOCK COMPANY
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project provides funding to Evocabank to finance lending to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME). The project is expected to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 on MSMEs by financing their working capital needs.

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Evocabank CJSC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

The Bank is owned by Ms. Mareta Gevorkyan who owns 95.15% of the Bank’s ordinary shares. Holders of 4.85% of the Bank’s ordinary shares are 15 individuals with each of them holding less than 1% of the Bank’s ordinary shares. Ms. Mareta Gevorkyan is a wife of Mr. Vazgen Gevorkyan, an Armenian businessman who is also involved in tourism business.

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